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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on August 1, 2010 totaled 185,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 15,000 head from July 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 31,000 head, down 2,000 head from July 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during July totaled 45,000 head, up 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during July.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on August 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million, 6 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, 700-799 pounds were 449,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million, 2 percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 48,000 during July, 12 percent above 2009.

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